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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Vladimir PAVLOVIC et al.	Conf.:	1545
Appl. No.:	09/989,940	Group:	2838
Filed:	November 21, 2001	Examiner:	Lawrence W. Luk
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AMELIORATING ELECTROLYTE STRATIFICATION DURING RAPID CHARGING		

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**REQUEST FOR FORMAL DRAWING APPROVAL**

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March 17, 2005

Sir:

**I. Background:**

The December 17, 2004 Notice of Allowability requires corrected Formal Drawings to overcome the drawing objections noted in the PTO Form 948 (which accompanied the December 18, 2002 Office Action). This drawing requirement is in error because the PTO Form 948 refers to the informal drawings submitted November 21, 2001, and because Applicants submitted corrected Formal Drawings on January 22, 2002. Applicants also prepared and filed a Request for Supplemental Notice of Allowability (dated January 10, 2005) pointing out the error in the Notice of Allowance and requesting correction. A courtesy copy of the Request is enclosed.

To date, Applicants have not received any USPTO communication acknowledging receipt and approving of the January 22, 2002 Formal Drawings.

**II. The Formal Drawings:**

A copy of the January 22, 2002 Formal Drawings (and the corresponding date stamped filing receipt) are enclosed. ***Please acknowledge receipt and indicate approval of the January 22, 2002 Formal Drawings.***

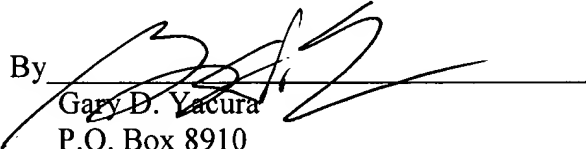
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Copy of January 10, 2005 Request for Supplemental Notice of Allowability  
Copy of January 22, 2002 Letter submitting Corrected Application Papers  
w/10 sheets of formal drawings and date stamped receipt



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**REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

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January 10, 2005

Dear Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowability ("Notice"), together with the December 17, 2004 Notice of Allowance. The Notice contains the following three errors:

(1) Item No. 6 indicates that corrected formal drawings are required to overcome the drawing objections noted in the PTO Form 948, which refers to the informal drawings submitted November 21, 2001. Applicants submitted formal drawings on January 22, 2002, which are believed to overcome all of the raised drawing objections. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt and indicate approval of the January 22, 2002 formal drawings.

(2) Item No. 2 indicates that claims 3-10 and 14-24 are allowed. However, claim 13 remains pending and is dependent from allowed claim 23. Accordingly, the allowed claims should have been indicated as 3-10 and 13-24.

(3) The USPTO has not yet acknowledged Applicants' foreign priority claim or acknowledged receipt of the certified copy of the priority document. Applicants' foreign priority claim and the certified copy were submitted via the November 22, 2002 Priority Letter. The foreign priority claim is indicated right on the Priority Letter. A courtesy copy of the November

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22, 2002 Priority Letter and the first page of the certified priority document is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

The original Priority Letter incorrectly referred to the priority document as "2636604," and therefore the correct priority information (as shown on the first page of the priority document) has been inserted in manuscript.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to forward a Supplemental Notice of Allowability to correct these errors.

If any points remain an issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a persona' or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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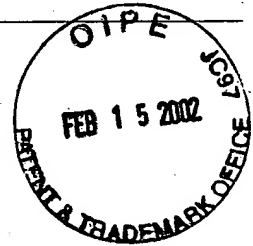
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Please acknowledge receipt of: Certificate of Mailing; Letter in Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, *ten (10) sheets of Corrected Drawings*



By stamping and returning to Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.		USPTO Date Stamp
Due: February 3, 2002	Attorney: Gary D. Yacura	



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LETTER SUBMITTING CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS  
AND FILING FORMAL DRAWINGS

BOX MISSING PARTS  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

January 22, 2002

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on November 21, 2001 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/989,940.

DOCUMENTATION

- ☒ Attached are (10) sheet(s) of formal drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding (10) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.
- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

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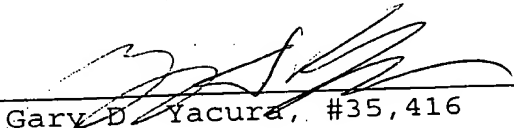
- ☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a ( ) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the any extension of time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- ☒ No fee is required.

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